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What is claimed is:

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A paint roller comprising:

a frustoconically-shaped applicator having two opposite ends, a coupling portion disposed at one of said opposite ends, and an external surface between said two opposite ends, said frustoconically-shaped applicator being rotatable at said coupling portion about a rotary axis;

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said frustoconically-shaped applicator comprises a chamber for storing paint; and

at least one paint-absorbable member mounted to said external surface.

- 2. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 1, and further comprising a movement coupler detachably coupled to said coupling portion.
- 3. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said movement coupler comprises a rotary connecting portion adapted to coact with said coupling portion for rotary movement about said rotary axis.
- 4. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said movement coupler comprises a pivotal connecting portion adapted to coact with a pivot mount of a handle for pivotal movement of said frustoconically-shaped applicator.
- The paint roller as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said frustoconically-shaped . **5.** applicator further comprises at least one closable inlet leading into said chamber.
- 6. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said at least one closable inlet is disposed at one of said opposite ends.
- 7. The paint roller as claimed in Claim; 1, wherein said chamber comprises at least one paint-permeable portion coupled to said at least one paint-absorbable member.

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- 8. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one of said opposite ends is a coupling end, said coupling portion being formed at said coupling end.
- 9. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 8, wherein said coupling end has a planar cross-section smaller than a corresponding planar cross-section of the other opposite end.
- The paint roller as claimed in Claim 9, wherein said coupling portion is disposed centrally relative to said planar cross-section of said coupling end.
- 11. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 1, and further comprising at least one abutment member mountable to one of said opposite ends.

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12. A paint roller comprising:

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a frustoconically-shaped applicator having two opposite ends, a coupling portion disposed at one of said opposite ends, and an external surface between said two opposite ends, said frustoconically-shaped applicator being rotatable at said coupling portion about a rotary axis;

at least one paint-absorbable member mounted to said external surface; a handle having a pivot mount;

a movement coupler detachably coupled to said coupling portion and to said pivot mount.

- 13. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 12, wherein said movement coupler comprises a rotary connecting portion adapted to coact with said coupling portion for rotary movement of said frustoconically-shaped applicator about said rotary axis.
- 14. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 12, wherein said movement coupler comprises a pivotal connecting portion adapted to coact with said pivot mount for pivotal movement of said frustoconically-shaped applicator.
- 15. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 12, wherein said frustoconically-shaped applicator comprises a chamber for storing paint.
- 16. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said frustoconically-shaped applicator further comprises at least one closable inlet leading into said chamber.
- 17. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 16, wherein said at least one closable inlet is disposed at one of said opposite ends.

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- 18. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said chamber comprises at least one paint-permeable portion coupled to said at least one paint-absorbable member.
- 19. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 12, wherein one of said opposite ends is a coupling end, said coupling portion being formed at said coupling end.
- 20. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 19, wherein said coupling end has a planar cross-section smaller than a corresponding planar cross-section of the other opposite end.
- The paint roller as claimed in Claim 20, wherein said coupling portion is disposed centrally relative to said planar cross-section of said coupling end.
- 22. The paint roller as claimed in Claim 12, and further comprising at least one abutment member mountable to one of said opposite ends.

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